

Austin Family Violence Lawyer

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If you have been accused of [domestic violence](#), you need an attorney experienced with family violence cases by your side right away. Family violence charges are taken very seriously here in Texas, and require experienced attorneys like the ones at White and Measells. Family violence cases evoke very little sympathy from judges and the general public, which can make your case even more challenging. Our compassionate lawyers are here to listen to your side of the case and help you by preparing a great [defense](#).

Central Texas Family Violence Defense Attorney

Texas domestic violence laws are incredibly strict. Because it is a “no drop” state, once charges of [domestic abuse](#) are filed, they cannot simply be dropped by the person who filed them. Under Texas law, the court will continue to pursue these charges.

Unfortunately, this means that people can be prosecuted against the wishes of the alleged victim. If your partner, in the middle of a heated argument, calls the police in an attempt to calm the situation, you may still be arrested and tried, even if no domestic violence took place. At the very least, you may find yourself facing jail time and a lengthy and expensive trial.

Travis County Family Violence Attorney

Having a good lawyer is your first step towards resolving your domestic abuse charges. These charges can come in many forms, including but not limited to:

- Spousal abuse
- [Assault](#)
- Criminal threats
- Damaging personal property

Family violence can be prosecuted as a misdemeanor or a [felony](#), depending on the severity of the accusation. Penalties for family violence include up to a year of jail time, a \$4,000 fine, [probation](#), counseling and classes and possibly even revocation of custody if you have children. Second-time offenders face even harsher punishments. Using White and Measells as your [defense lawyer](#) ensures that you'll have a knowledgeable attorney working for you. We'll find the best possible resolution for your case.

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If you are convicted of family violence in Texas, you'll have a blemish on your [criminal](#) record that may never go away. Domestic violence laws in Texas, except in extreme cases, prevent you from removing the conviction from your record. This can prevent you from employment and may affect your entire lifestyle.

Don't let accusations of family violence ruin your life. [Contact an Austin family violence defense attorney](#) at White and Measells for a free consultation for your case today. Call the Austin family violence lawyer you can trust today at (512) 369-3737.